

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

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VISA COMMODITIES AG,	:	Civil Action No.: 7:22-cv-00302-EKD
Petitioner,	:	
against	:	
BLUESTONE COAL SALES CORPORATION,	:	
Respondent.	:	

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ORDER RECOGNIZING AND ENFORCING ARBITRATION AWARD

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a Petition to Recognize and Enforce Arbitration Award on June 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Petition was accompanied by a Final Award and Declaration in Support thereof; and

WHEREAS, this Court has jurisdiction over Respondent because Respondent is listed as having its principal place of business in Roanoke, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 9 § U.S.C. 203 because it is an action seeking recognition and enforcement of a foreign arbitral award under the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 9 § U.S.C. 201, et seq. (“the New York Convention”); and

WHEREAS, in addition, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 § U.S.C. 1332(a)(2) because the parties are of diverse citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Defendant filed an answer on July 18, 2022 (Dkt. No. 9); and

WHEREAS, a Status Conference was held on September 19, 2022, by telephone conference; and

WHEREAS, it is undisputed that none of the defenses under the New York Convention to recognition and enforcement of the Final Award apply in this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, this 1st of November, 2022, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that
(1) The Docket should reflect that Plaintiff's Petition (Dkt. No. 1) is GRANTED; and
(2) Plaintiff shall forthwith submit a form of order for the final judgment.

Entered: November 1, 2022.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Dillon

Elizabeth K. Dillon
United States District Judge